

I wish to register a complaint against Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force its affiliate stations to air what is an obvious political ad only thinly veiled as "news". This type of behavior by huge media conglomerates needs to be stopped.

Sinclair does not own the public airwaves; they operate at the consent of the people and the airing of a political ad such as this which is directed by a single megalomaniac, Sinclair's CEO, David Smith, amounts to a breach of ethics and very possibly breaks federal election law.

It is for these reasons that I support any move to break up monopolies of the airwaves. This type of monopoly is far more devious and frightening than that of Microsoft or IBM; a communication monopoly such as Sinclair Broadcasting or Clear Channel with its ability to promote its own agenda (and in this case the agenda of one, David Smith) amounts to as gross an injustice and breach of the Public Trust as I can imagine.

Thank you.